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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. SONYJP 3.3-742	
Application No. 09/914,309-Conf. #2273		Filing Date August 24, 2001		Examiner C. O. Sherr	
Art Unit. 3621					
Applicant(s): Yoichiro Sako, Tatsuya Inokuchi, Kaoru Kijima, and Junichi Kudo					
Invention: <b>DIGITAL DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, DATA REPRODUCING TERMINAL APPARATUS, DATA PROCESSING TERMINAL APPARATUS, AND TERMINAL APPARATUS</b>					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
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For: DIGITAL DATA PROCESSING	:
APPARATUS AND METHOD, DATA	:
REPRODUCING TERMINAL APPARATUS,	:
DATA PROCESSING TERMINAL	:
APPARATUS, AND TERMINAL	:
APPARATUS	:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION OF SPECIES**

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office  
Action mailed September 11, 2006, setting forth a Restriction  
Requirement in the above-identified application.